

REMARKS

I. Status of the claims

Claims 28 and 30 are amended.

Claims 1-4, 7-23, and 25 are canceled.

Claims 5-6, 24, 26-31 are pending.

II. Applicant has evidence and will provide it to overcome Goodwin et al.

The examiner has rejected claims 5, 6, 24, 26, 28, 29, and 31 under §102(e) as being anticipated by Goodwin et al., (U.S. 7,211,259). Applicant's representative thanks Examiner Landsman for the telephone call on February 20, 2008 to discuss the response to the instant Office Action. Applicant has evidence and will provide it to overcome this reference in subsequent proceedings.

III. Claims 28 and 30 are rewritten in independent form.

On page 5 of the Action, the examiner indicated that claims 27 and 30 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Applicant notes that the examiner likely intended claim 28 instead of claim 27, because claim 27 is an independent claim. Therefore, applicant amended claims 28 and 30 to include the limitations of the respective independent claims.

Applicant request the examiner to allow claims 28 and 30.

The examiner is welcome to contact the applicant's representative for any clarification or questions. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional amounts as necessary, or to credit any overpayments, to our Deposit Account No. 10-435, with reference to our matter number 29920-77259.

Respectfully submitted,

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